

TEMPORARY INSTALLATION

SURFACE TENSION

James Cathcart

April 3 - 8 1996

Opening Reception: April 3, 6-8pm

Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 1-6pm

James Cathcart will generate an installation furthering his investigation into the use of vinyl-based stretch film in tension. When applied as a dense web, the stretched film [an industrial form of saran wrap] forms cocoon-like structures around clusters of objects working internally in compression. For a period of one week he will be using the storefront and its surrounding environment as a studio to create a series of constructions exploring the structural possibilities of this unique method of building. This research is funded by the Greenwall Foundation.



Wrapped Dock structure. Long Island City, NY.



Wrapped Bicycle and Chair. Williamsburg, NY.